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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

Selectmen

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE
DANIEL C. WESTGATE
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN

Town Clerk

GEORGE C. BARTON

Treasurer

WESLEY W. JORDAN

Collector

GEORGE E. READ

Supervisors of the Checklist

OTIS W. JORDAN
PALMER C. READ
EDWIN PORTER

Overseers of the Poor

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN

Road Agents

ARTHUR L. HADLEY
EUGENE BEERS
LEON L. COBB
WILLIAM E. WESTGATE

Health Officer

DR. ERNEST L. HUSE

Trustees of Trust Funds

J. DANIEL PORTER DANIEL C. WESTGATE
NATHAN R. ANDREWS

Auditors

HAROLD W. CHELLIS FRED A. ROGERS

Constables

RALPH K. JORDAN RAYMOND CUTTS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, Plainfield, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk, one selectman for three years, treasurer, tax collector, one or more highway agents, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one library trustee for two years, one library trustee for three years, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest and all other necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges above the amount required by law for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of paying for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, or Claremont Hospital, or both, also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding the same.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department, the town's proportion of the state aid maintenance fund, for state roads.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise such amount as recommended by the New Hampshire Highway Department, and accept state highway aid, new construction, for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for an iron bridge on the Daniels meadow.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $80.00 for lighting the streets of Plainfield and Meriden with electricity.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay to the Trustees of Trust funds pursuant to the laws of 1917.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the indebtedness caused by building the French bridge.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise their proportionate share of the cost of the iron bridge, known as the Thrasher bridge, between Plainfield and Cornish.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build a bridge on the state road from Plainfield to West Lebanon provided the state bear one half of the expense pursuant to the laws of 1921.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for an iron bridge at the upper point of the "Flatiron" so called, near the Milner shop.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount of 2% on all 1925 property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1925.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, not to exceed $5,000.00, in anticipation of taxes to be paid on or before one year, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking inventory.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to the report of town officers.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1925.

[L. S.]

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE,
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

[L. S.]

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE,
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

CONDENSED BUDGET.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Expense 1924	Estimated for 1925
From State:		
Railroad tax	$56.52	$56.52
Savings Bank tax	785.48	785.48
For State Aid maintenance	418.00	420.00
Bounties	34.20	40.00
Interest and Dividend	607.19	1,000.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licences and permits except Dog licenses	1,409.81	1,500.00
Refunds	413.34	400.00
Rent of Town Hall	120.50	120.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	137.24	130.00
From County:		
Pauper claims	700.56	700.00
From Poll taxes:		
Poll taxes	1,804.00	800.00
National Bank stock	60.00	60.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction:		
For State Aid	520.44	400.00
For bridge near William Westgates	665.00	
Funds:		
Burnap fund	123.75	123.75
Note	1,500.00	1,500.00

Revenue which must be paid other governmental divisions:		
Dog licenses	$204.92	$200.00
Land rent	184.97	100.00
Total Revenue from all sources except property taxes:	9,745.92	8,335.75
Property taxes	17,513.87	18,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$830.00	$850.00
Town officers' expenses	354.28	200.00
Election and registration expenses	160.60	100.00
Town halls	120.85	120.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Constable Insurance	174.90	175.00
Health:		
Health department	167.29	160.00
Vital statistics	10.55	10.00
Highways and bridges:		
State Aid maintenance, State	488.87	460.00
State Aid maintenance, Town	488.87	460.00
Town maintenance	4,932.71	4,924.71
Street lighting	80.00	80.00
Education:		
Libraries	205.17	200.00
Charities:		
Town poor	149.90	
County poor	691.00	700.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day	7.22	25.00

Unclassified:		
Overtax	$10.67	
Motor car fees to clerk	46.50	$50.00
Discount to July 10, 1924	124.23	120.00
Public service enterprises:		
Hospital bed	153.29	400.00
Cemeteries	20.75	25.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	243.32	250.00
On trust funds	37.50	36.00
New construction and improvements, highways and bridges:		
State aid, State	1,762.36	1,862.39
State aid, Town	1,524.59	1,524.59
Side walks	363.63	100.00
Indebtedness:		
Temporary loans	1,500.00	2,000.00
To restore trust funds	50.00	300.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State tax	1,690.50	2,000.00
County tax	1,502.45	1,500.00
School districts	7,059.62	7,200.00
New bridges	1,524.59	

INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1924.

Real estate	$679,665.00
Horses, 311	30,175.00
Oxen, 16	1,325.00
Cows, 510	30,560.00
Neat, 209	8,380.00
Sheep, 306	2,600.00
Hogs, 7	120.00
Fowls, 1446	1,795.00
Wood and lumber	29,500.00
Stock in trade	10,050.00
Meriden Water Company	700.00
Gasoline pumps, 4; tanks, 3	550.00
Total valuation for taxation	$795,420.00

Amount exempt to soldiers and soldiers' widows	$15,000.00
Poll at $3.00	3.00
Polls at $5.00, 436	2,180.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State Treasury, $2.00 on each $5.00 poll	$872.00
State tax	1,690.50
County tax	1,502.45
Town tax	1,800.00
Highway tax required by law	1,983.55
Highway tax, extra	1,700.00
State aid, road construction	421.50
State aid, maintenance	418.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Hospital appropriation	400.00
Iron bridge near William E. Westgate's ...	700.00
Street lights	80.00
Payment on Trust Fund note	50.00
Library tax	44.10
Meriden Town hall	300.00
Gleason cemetery	300.00
Elementary schools	4,914.31
$2.00 per capita tax	266.00
High School tuition	1,200.00
Salaries of District Officers	243.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Medical inspection	75.00
Expense of administration schools	60.00
Percentage	488.83
Total taxes assessed	$19,739.24
Taxes added after books were closed	$14.63
Poll taxes	$2,180.00
National Bank Stock taxes	60.00
Property taxes	17,499.24

Tax rate $2.20

ASSETS.

Due from County, January 31, 1925	$319.46
Due from State aid maintenance	11.31
Due from land rent	62.35
Due from Leon D. Clark, collector 1922	226.56
Due from George E. Read, collector 1923	506.88
Due from George E. Read, collector 1924	2,196.89
Lumber on hand	17.50
Due from State bounties	9.80
Cash on hand	758.69
	$4,109.44

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended hospital appropriation	$246.71
Eva Cutting, guardian note	681.00
Land rent due school district	184.97
State, aid maintenance	11.31
Town, aid maintenance	11.31
Trustees of Trust funds	600.00
Other Trust funds for which the town is liable	300.00
Interest due on the same	42.00
Mascoma Savings Bank	3,500.00
Interest on the same	34.43
Balance due school district	2,000.00
Dog licenses due school district	204.92
Due State, special poll taxes	720.00
Order No. 773, $7.50; Order No. 774, $40.00 outstanding	47.50
	$8,584.15
Excess of liabilities over assets January 31, 1924	$3,873.15
Excess of liabilities over assets January 31, 1925	4,474.71
Increase of indebtedness	$601.56

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1925

To cash received on motor vehicles and paid treasurer		$1,409.81

Dog License Account.

To cash received on 115 dogs	$269.00	
Fees on 115 dogs at 20 cents		$23.00
Paid treasurer		246.00
		$269.00
To cash received from candidate fees and paid treasurer		$12.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. BARTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

M. G. Penniman, overdraft on State Road construction	$0.81
M. G. Penniman, nails sold	1.44
A. Hayes Jones & Son, nails returned	2.36
F. J. Chadbourne, overdraft on State Road construction	3.73
F. J. Chadbourne, cemetery lot	5.00
Rent Town hall, Meriden	8.00
E. E. Beers, overdraft on road account	10.00
M. G. Penniman, overdraft on Sidewalk construction	11.37
H. E. French, damage by dogs	12.92
M. G. Penniman, rebate on bridge	20.00
State, bounty on wild animals	24.40
M. G. Penniman, old lumber sold from Town hall	20.25
M. G. Penniman, hay in the Gleason Cemetery	25.00
Windsor County Trust Co., interest on deposits	27.01
J. W. Whitney, district treasurer, proportionate part of report	32.90
N. R. Andrews, collector 1921 taxes	66.48
N. R. Andrews, collector 1921 interest on taxes	14.55
C. H. Hill, collector 1920 taxes	99.33
C. H. Hill, collector 1920 interest on taxes	36.87
L. D. Clark, collector 1922 taxes	163.87
L. D. Clark, collector 1922 interest on taxes	25.18
George C. Barton, motor vehicle permits	1,442.14

George C. Barton, dog licenses	$246.00
George C. Barton, candidate fees	12.00
Land rent	184.97
Rent Town hall (Plain)	112.50
Interest on Burnap fund	123.75
Bryant Estate for sidewalks	363.63
State, distributive income tax	607.19
County, support of paupers	700.56
State, Savings Bank tax	785.48
State, railroad tax	56.52
State aid for highways	893.56
Mascoma Savings Bank, note	1,500.00
George E. Read, collector 1923 taxes	1,095.13
George E. Read, collector 1923 interest on taxes	33.25
George E. Read, collector 1924 taxes	17,455.75
George E. Read, collector 1924 interest on taxes	.38
Received from treasurer	979.69
Total receipts	$27,203.97
Paid on orders selectmen	$26,445.28
Balance in treasury February 1st, 1925	$758.69

Order Nos. 773 and 774 outstanding

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. JORDAN,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT 1920

Collector's Statement of 1920 taxes:

Due on 1920 tax book		$124.88
Collected	$99.33	
Abated	25.55	
		$124.88
Interest paid treasurer	$36.87	
Collected from all sources	136.20	

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. HILL,
Special Tax Collector for 1920.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT 1921

Due on 1921 tax book, February 1, 1924		$99.34
Collected	$66.48	
Abated	37.08	
		103.56
Due N. R. Andrews, collector 1921		$4.22
Interest paid treasurer	$14.55	
Collected from all sources	81.03	

Respectfully submitted,

N. R. ANDREWS,
Collector for 1921.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT 1922

Due on poll tax book, February 1, 1924		$107.70
Collected	$20.00	
Abated	77.70	
		97.70
Now due		$10.00

Due on tax book, February 1, 1924		$415.83
Collected	$143.87	
Abated	45.40	
		189.27
Now due		$226.56
Interest paid treasurer	$25.18	
Collected from all sources	189.05	

Respectfully submitted,

LEON D. CLARK,
Collector for 1922.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT 1923

Due on poll tax book, February 1, 1924		$431.50
Collected	$122.00	
Abated	158.00	
		280.00
Now due		$151.50
Due on tax book 1923		$1,360.12
Collected	$973.13	
Abated	31.61	
		1,004.74
Now due		$355.38
Interest on taxes paid treasurer		$33.25

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE E. READ,
Collector for 1923.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT 1924

Due on poll tax book		$2,203.00
Collected		1,662.00
Now due		$541.00
Due on 1924 tax book		$17,573.87
Collected	$15,793.75	
Discounts	124.23	
		15,917.98
Now due		$1,655.89
Interest paid treasurer		$0.38
Collected from all sources		$18,584.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. READ,
Collector.

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses.

1—*General Government:*	
A Town officers' salaries	$830.00
B Town officers' expense	354.28
C Election and registration expense	160.60
D Expense of town halls	120.85
(a) Town hall, (Meriden)	630.88
2—*Protection of Persons and Property:*	
A Bounties	34.20
B Insurance	174.90
C Damage by dogs	54.00
D Damage on highways	275.00
3—*Health and Sanitation:*	
A Health department	14.00
B Vital statistics	10.55
4—*Highways and Bridges:*	
A State Aid maintenance	943.65
B General Highways:	
(a) Labor, lumber, gravel and expense	4,726.59
(b) Widening Shipman bend	206.12
(c) Street lights	80.00
5—*Education:*	
A Libraries	205.17
6—*Charities:*	
A Town	155.65
B County	691.30
7—*Patriotic purposes:*	
A Flags for Memorial	7.22

8—*Public Service Enterprises:*

A	Hospital appropriation	$153.29
B	Cemeteries	20.75
	(a) Gleason cemetery	301.12

9—*Legal Expense.*

A	Legal expense	74.38
B	Municipal court	36.10

10—*Unclassified:*

A	Motor car fees (to clerk)	46.50
B	Overtax	10.67
C	Burnap fund	161.43

11—*Interest:*

A	Long term notes	243.07
B	Interest on Trust Funds	37.75

12—*New Construction and Improvements:*

A	State Aid construction	1,766.90
B	Iron bridge near William E. Westgate	685.00
C	Iron bridge near William E. French	849.29
D	Sidewalk (Meriden)	375.00

13—*Indebtedness Payments*

A	Temporary loans	1,000.00
B	Trust funds	50.00

14—*Payments to other Governmental Divisions:*

A	State and County precincts	3,946.95
B	School district	7,059.62
		$26,492.78

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Detail One—General Government

A—Salaries of Town Officers

M. G. Penniman, Selectman to March 11, 1924	$52.00
D. C. Westgate, Selectman to March 11, 1924	40.00
F. J. Chadbourne, Selectman to March 11, 1924	50.00
G. C. Barton, Town Clerk	25.00
D. C. Westgate, Moderator, two years	15.00
F. J. Chadbourne, Overseer of Poor	20.00
M. G. Penniman, Overseer of Poor	10.00
W. W. Jordan, Treasurer	50.00
C. H. Hill, Special Collector, 1920 taxes	25.00
G. E. Read, Collector	160.00
F. J. Chadbourne, Selectman, current year	182.00
D. C. Westgate, Selectman, current year	75.00
M. G. Penniman, Selectman, current year	126.00
	$830.00

B—Town Officer's Expense

Selectmen, postage and telephone for the year	$22.63
Charles Rounsevel, transfers	5.20
Cheney Press, printing town reports	163.13
Cheney Press, stationery	7.18
C. H. Harris, rubber stamp	.84
E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies	21.93
G. C. Barton, Clerk expense	2.17
W. W. Jordan, Treasurer expense	2.50
G. E. Read, Collectors expense	7.05
D. C. Westgate, expense to Assessors' meeting	9.75
R. R. Penniman, guide perambulating town lines	4.00
N. O. Bowlby, printing notices	5.00
A. F. Davis, express and cartage	1.05
William H. Fifield, adding machine	101.85
	$354.28

C—Election and Registration

Meriden Grange, dinners for Town Officers	$4.20
L. E. Penniman, dinners for Town Officers	3.00
Nellie Andrews, dinners for Town Officers	1.40
H. N. Penniman, Election Officer	9.00
R. K. Jordan, Election Officer	9.00
Fred Freeman, Election Officer	9.00
J. H. Whitaker Estate, Election Officer	3.00
J. W. Whitney, Election Officer	3.00
B. W. Penniman, Supervisor, for two years	42.00
L. D. Clark, Supervisor, for one year	28.00
O. W. Jordan, Supervisor, for two years ...	49.00
	$160.60

D—Town Hall Expense

Meriden Electric Light Co.	$7.50
Windsor Electric Light Co.	25.60
W. E. Kimball, Janitor (Meriden)	8.50
E. C. Waite, Janitor (Plain)	62.75
E. C. Waite, sawing and putting in wood ...	2.25
R. Chapman, supplies	.69
Arthur Fowler, 1 cord wood	10.00
W. Spalding, supplies	1.00
	$120.85

(a) Town Hall (Meriden)

Appropriation	$600.00	
Alban Wood, lumber		$112.25
Forest Daniels, lumber		36.86
N. P. Clough & Co., lumber ...		19.80
Allen Martin, lumber		178.08
A. Darveau, labor		8.60
F. Freeman, labor		6.00
M. G. Penniman, labor		3.00
R. Cutts, labor		72.63
J. Fellows, labor		59.50

W. Kimball, labor		$14.00
Don Fellows, labor		84.45
C. M. Hildreth, nails		2.75
A. H. Jones & Son, nails		17.15
G. E. Young & Co., cement		3.81
French Bridge, cement		8.00
A. F. Davis, cartage		4.00
		$630.88
M. G. Penniman, nails and old lumber	21.69	
A. H. Jones & Son, nails returned	2.36	
Lumber on hand	17.50	
		641.55
Credit		$10.67

Janitor's Report, Plainfield Town Hall

13 Dances	$52.00
8 Shows	28.50
6 Basket Ball	22.50
1 Musical	4.00
2 Socials	2.50
1 Rally	3.00
	$112.50

Paid Treasurer	$112.50
Janitor's per cent	56.25
	$56.25

E. C. WAITE,
Janitor.

Janitor's Report, Meriden Town Hall

2 Shows		$8.00
Paid Treasurer	$8.00	
Janitor's per cent	4.00	
	$4.00	

W. S. KIMBALL,
Janitor.

Detail Two—Protection of Persons and Property

A	Bounties (1 wild cat, 71 hedghogs)	$34.20
B	Insurance:	
	1 Plain and Brook schoolhouses	37.50
	2 Town Hall (Plain)	57.75
	3 Town Hall (Meriden)	24.00
	4 Library (Plain)	55.65
		$174.90
C	Damage by dogs:	
	Clarence King	$25.00
	Arling Cutts	10.00
	H. W. Chellis	8.00
	N. O. Bowlby	4.00
	Selectmen examination	7.00
		$54.00
D	Damage on highways	
	E. C. Waite to automobile on culvert near G. S. Ruggles'	$50.00
	William Ayers to truck on bridge near William French's	225.00
		$275.00

Detail Three—Health and Sanitation

A	Dr. E. L. Huse, Health Officer	$14.00
B	Vital statistics, Dr. Huse returning same	2.25
	G. C. Barton recording same	8.30
		$24.55

Detail Four—Highways and Bridges

A—State Aid Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1923	$82.19	$82.19	$164.38
Appropriation 1924	418.00	418.00	836.00
Total	500.19	500.19	1,000.38
Expense 1924	488.87	488.88	977.75
Balance 1925	11.32	11.31	22.63

Work supervised by:

Leon Cobb	269.75
E. E. Beers	182.13
A. L. Hadley	461.74
W. E. Westgate	28.28
Engineer	35.85
	$977.75
Engineer paid by State	35.85
	$941.90
Error between Town and State accounts	1.75
	$943.65

B—General Highways

(a) Labor, lumber, gravel and general expense

	State	Town
A. L. Hadley	$133.20	$420.37
William E. French	117.44	261.54
Fred Sweet	71.75	234.35
Arthur Fowler	33.25	115.31
C. A. Williams		2.55
W. F. Williams	3.50	8.75
C. A. Hill		17.50
S. Coutermarsh		.78
F. J. Chadbourne	3.50	3.50
L. I. Snow		25.17
Read & Jordan		9.33
W. E. Chadbourne		5.25
O. W. Jordan	42.00	25.25
Charles Donley	7.00	5.94
Frank Hussey	14.00	34.00
C. E. Eggleston		1.60
E. M. Pierce		32.33
F. W. Smith		27.22
D. C. Westgate		1.00
S. W. Clark	3.90	.70
C. H. Peterson		11.88
E. Williams	17.50	
R. K. Jordan	14.70	
J. D. Porter		19.50
Hall Peterson		7.00
W. H. Skinner		10.00
Charles Hursey		23.09
W. Stearns		7.00
G. Renalds		1.75
A. Barton		.78
F. Sullivan		5.25
L. F. Johnson		1.17
E. E. Beers	75.07	411.59
John Gove	3.50	20.22

	State	Town
H. H. Williams		$9.00
G. Chapman	$12.44	48.61
Fred Kimball	36.75	162.33
Clarence Cole	12.44	96.45
Henri Gognon		153.35
Elmer Town	5.83	31.89
F. Freeman & Son		29.17
R. Cutts		3.50
H. Cutts		.50
C. E. King		7.00
G. Wilder		5.50
F. Coutermarsh		35.81
H. Penniman		17.83
R. R. Penniman		3.50
C. Bean		6.60
A. E. Bean		99.81
A. Thrasher		1.20
F. Torrey	7.00	8.75
P. F. Burr		5.00
A. F. Whitney		58.68
Minnie Cann	7.50	26.63
Downer & McNamara	14.00	14.00
Raynes		8.75
C. Lull	6.00	12.00
R. King		6.61
J. Griffin	1.60	
A. Hayes Jones & Son		6.54
H. B. Howe		4.29
Leon Cobb	145.10	416.06
Raymond Talbott	66.46	198.99
C. V. Tomkinson	9.60	10.50
Fred Stearns	29.15	
Sam Harrington	19.44	39.65
Forest Taylor		84.57
George Harlow		3.11
Elwin Harlow		3.88

	State	Town
F. Currier		$2.47
Silas Slack		4.27
F. Barker		14.19
J. Raynes		8.16
H. Goodwin		.77
Alfred Blake		10.50
C. Harrington		7.00
G. W. Parker		9.97
C. M. Hildreth		.55
W. E. Westgate	$17.16	178.54
G. E. Brooks	11.12	7.00
Forest Daniels		140.09
Ernest Green		3.50
Chester Hadley		12.06
F. A. Rogers		3.50
George Kibby		5.45
George Whitney		30.73
C. H. Williams		2.34
Frank Smith		35.62
Elmer West		1.95
M. H. Watson		14.00
Alban Wood		3.11
Clarence King		10.50
Walter King		7.00
Hobart Gayhart		1.94
H. C. Bishop		3.30
Forest Read, lumber		98.84
J. P. Cuddy, lumber		45.08
M. G. Penniman, freight		4.65
H. French		24.60
J. A. Stacy & Son, lumber		45.85
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts		166.70
A. H. Jones & Son, cartage		10.00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs		1.88
E. Moulton, lumber		114.59
B. E. Cook, lumber		35.00

	State	Town
North East Culvert Co., road machine		$160.00
Byron French		5.40
Sara Whitaker, stone boat		2.00
C. C. Jordan		5.00
E. M. Pierce, watering trough		3.00
Charles Torrey, watering trough		1.50
Marion Eastman, watering trough		1.50
S. W. Clark, watering trough		2.00
Charles Eggleston, housing roller three years		6.00
S. F. Plummer, supplies		10.42
Wilmer Spalding, repairs		24.85
Town of Lebanon, road machine		40.00
Ira Haywood, lumber		7.50
Ira Haywood, cement		8.00
Total	$941.90	$4,716.59
Overdraft paid treasurer		10.00
		$4,726.59

(b) Shipman bend, (widening):

A. L. Hadley	$89.44
William French	16.72
Fred Sweet	55.22
P. C. Read	15.00
Myron Jordan	10.50
Lafountain Woolsen Co., dynamite	18.85
F. J. Chadbourne	.39
	$206.12

C—Street lighting:

Appropriation	$80.00	
Plainfield Plain electric lights		$40.00
Meriden electric lights		40.00
		$80.00

EDUCATION.

Detail Five—Libraries.

Lettie S. Kenyon, librarian	$56.00
Marion Eastman, librarian	40.00
Windsor Electric Light Co.	12.00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	7.50
Library tax	44.10
E. E. Hill, step ladder	3.00
E. M. Pierce, one cord wood	10.00
E. D. Rice, sawing wood	1.25
N. R. Andrews, lumber for shelves	4.32
W. S. Kimball, putting in wood	2.50
Don Fellows, labor	8.00
P. A. Hadley, janitor	16.50
	$205.17

Detail Six—Charities.

A—Town Poor:	
County Farm, board and burial expense of Lucius Jordan	$141.90
L. C. Peaslee, opening grave	8.00
B. L. Chapman, care of tramps	5.75
	$155.65
B—County Poor:	
W. H. Stearns, trip to Unity	$8.00
Edgar Royce	197.98
Jennie Brinn	68.50
Irvin Eaton	385.50
Henry Goran	5.00
Anna Picknell	17.00
William Ruthford	9.32
	$691.30

Detail Seven—Patriotic

Appropriation	$25.00
George W. Doyle, flags	$7.22

Detail Eight—Public Service Enterprises.

A—Hospital:

Appropriation	$400.00
For use of free bed	153.29
	$246.71

B—Cemeteries:

Charles Kendal, care of Brook cemetery	$11.25
S. W. Clark, mowing Gilkey cemetery	9.50
	$20.75

(a) Gleason Cemetery:

Appropriation	$300.00	
Lebanon National Bank, land		$300.00
Charles W. Rounsevel, recording deed		1.12

Detail Nine—Legal Expense.

(a) H. S. Richardson, retainer fee	$15.00
Automotive Bureau	5.38
Hall Peterson, treasurer's and tax collector's bonds	30.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
R. K. Jordan, constable	2.00
Selectmen perambulating town lines	20.00
	$74.38

B—Municipal court—Wendal Dean case

Raymond Cutts, constable	$4.55
S. F. Plummer, witness	1.25
M. G. Penniman, two trips to Claremont	6.30
F. J. Chadbourne, two trips to Claremont and to Manchester	24.00
	$36.10

Detail Ten—Unclassified.

(a)	Motor car fees to clerk	$46.50
(b)	Mt. Tom Sulphite Co., overtax	10.67
(c)	Burnap Fund	161.43
	Burnap Fund unexpended in hands of Selectmen	$105.40

Detail Eleven—Interest.

Temporary Loan National Bank of Lebanon	$100.00
Temporary Loan Mascoma Savings Bank	87.50
Long term note, Eva Cutting Guardian	55.57
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on notes	37.75
	$280.82

Detail Twelve—State Aid Construction.

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	$520.44	$1,301.61	$1,822.05
Expense, 1924	520.44	1,321.82	1,842.26
Balance		—20.21	—20.21

Work supervised by M. G. Penniman	$866.09
Work supervised by F. J. Chadbourne	896.27
Engineer	46.39
Culverts	33.51
	$1,842.26

Engineer, paid by State	$46.39	
Culverts, paid by State	33.51	
		$79.90
		$1,762.36
Overdrafts paid Treasurer		4.54
		$1,766.90

(a) Iron Bridge Near William E. Westgate's

Appropriation	$700.00	
Kittridge Bridge Co.		$515.00
W. R. Wyman, hauling bridge		40.00
W. E. Westgate, labor		7.75
A. Darveau, labor		9.72
George Kibby, labor		6.22
L. Darusha, labor		6.22
M. G. Penniman, labor		24.00
Meriden Water Co., pipe		19.20
G. E. Young, cement		2.29
J. A. Stacy & Son, lumber		54.60
		$685.00
Rebate from Company, expense of unloading		20.00
Cost of bridge		$665.00

(b) Iron Bridge near William French's:

Kittridge Bridge Co.	$514.00
William E. French, labor	31.79
William Chadbourne, labor	11.68
A. L. Hadley, labor	21.00
Fred Sweet, labor	14.00
M. E. Jordan, labor	7.00
Hall Peterson, labor	18.68
E. Williams, labor	3.12
Benjamin Lewin, labor	4.67
Tracy Spalding, labor	1.00
D. Hammond, hauling bridge and cement and labor	57.90

Charles Peterson, iron pipe		$10.00
E. Stevens, iron pipe		2.50
S. N. Taylor, cement		83.20
Otis Jordan, gravel		3.00
A. K. Read & Son, plank		45.65
F. J. Chadbourne, labor and cartage		38.70
		$867.89
Cement used on Meriden Town Hall	$8.00	
Cement used on Shipman bridge	8.00	
Cement bags returned	2.60	
		18.60
Cost of Bridge		$849.29
(c) Sidewalk Construction, (Meriden):		
C. E. King & Sons, labor		$76.00
James Read, labor		17.50
W. H. Tinkham, labor		15.56
Fred Freeman, labor		34.61
W. H. Downer, labor		31.11
M. G. Penniman, labor		38.00
Charles Hersey, labor		21.00
R. King, labor		3.00
M. H. Watson, labor		29.94
G. C. Barton, labor		48.60
K. Barton, labor		6.42
B. H. Smith, labor		1.56
C. T. Root, labor		16.58
E. L. Huse, labor		2.25
A. Hayes Jones & Son, hauling lumber		4.00
J. A. Stacy & Son, lumber		15.00
Mrs. Minnie Cann, gravel		2.50
		$363.63
Overdraft paid treasurer		11.37
		$375.00

Detail Thirteen—Temporary Loans.

National Bank of Lebanon	$1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, balance on note	50.00

Detail Fourteen—State and County Precincts.

A—State Treasurer, State Tax		$1,690.50
Credited by Savings Bank	$785.48	
Credited by R. R. tax	56.52	
Selectmen's order for balance	848.50	
		1,690.50

(a)	Special poll tax	$754.00
(b)	County tax	1,502.45
(c)	School District	7,059.62

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE,
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,
Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Plainfield, N. H., February 9, 1925.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and other agents of the town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. CHELLIS,
FRED A. ROGERS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NOT IN THE HANDS OF TRUSTEES, JANUARY 31, 1925.

TRUST FUNDS.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate Per cent.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of Year.	Income during Year.	Expended during Year.	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year.
Clara Freeman	Dartmouth Savings Bank Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee.	$159.25	4%	$53.20	$8.56	$5.00	$56.76
Eligah Burnap	N. H. Savings Bank Selectmen, Trustees	2,750.80	4%	37.68	123.75	56.00	105.00
Jason Johnston	Town Treasury Abbie Johnston, Trustee	300.00	3½%	31.50	10.50	.....	42.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, ON JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of Year.	Income during Year.	Expended during Year.	Balance of income on hand at end of Year.
1890	Junius A. Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	$300.00	4%	$24.59	$12.86	$4.64	$32.81
1890	Lucy Parker Charberlain	Town Note	600.00	6%	none	36.00	36.00	none
1894	Cyrus Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4%	9.46	2.06	2.00	9.52
1896	Esther F. Wright	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½%	12.69	4.00	2.00	14.69
1903	Westgate-Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	4½%	21.13	6.75	14.75	13.13
1905	Sophia R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank	150.00	4%	4.48	6.14	2.25	8.37
1910	A. M. and M. D. Rowell	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	1.18	4.08	1.00	4.26
1911	Mary True	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	4½%	none	22.50	22.50	none
1912	Philena Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	42.80	9.95	5.00	47.75
1912	Amos Bugbee	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4%	.94	2.02	1.00	1.96
1912	Wilbur F. Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	13.10	4.08	2.00	15.18
1913	George T. Avery	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.35	4.04	4.00	.39
1913	H. A. and H. F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	4½%	19.07	14.56	14.56	21.63
1913	Gleason	Mascoma Savings Bank	307.63	4%	13.34	12.94	10.00	16.28
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Mascoma Savings Bank	50.00	4%	2.74	2.10	1.00	3.84
1914	Mary F. Wood	Mascoma Savings Bank	300.00	4%	79.95	15.32	4.00	91.27
1914	Avery Morgan	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	4½%	7.96	2.57	1.00	9.53
1915	George C. Freeman	Mascoma Savings Bank	150.00	4%	44.91	7.84	42.80	9.95
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank	50.00	4%	10.46	.....	1.00	12.65
1915	Abbie F. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4%	none	4.04	4.04	none
1915	Oliver B. Strowbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½%	7.17	4.92	8.00	4.09
1917	Alice G. Martin	Liberty Bonds	300.00	4¼%	10.56	12.75	11.00	12.31
1918	Henry F. Nash	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4¼%	2.67	2.13	1.00	3.80
1920	Duty Stickney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½%	4.21	4.68	1.00	7.89

1921	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	4½%	16.24	11.98	5.00	23.22
1922	Emma A. Willis	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	4%	8.78	8.40	3.00	14.18
1922	Moulton Yard Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	523.93	4½%	10.92	23.53	13.00	21.45
1923	Francis Daniels	Liberty Bonds	500.00	4¼%	none	21.25	15.00	6.25
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4¼%	none	2.13	.....	2.13
1924	George W. Doyle	Peoples' Trust Co.	50.00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924	Edmund S. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	4½%	.....	45.00	45.00	.....

Respecftully submitted,

J. DANIEL PORTER,
DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
NATHAN R. ANDREWS.
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1925.

Meriden Library, Receipts

½ Balance on hand February 1, 1924.....		$2.99
Received on Selectmen's order		22.05
Received from Mary True Fund and Abbie Spalding Fund		13.27
Received from fines and use of books by non-residence		6.20
		$44.51

Disbursements

Paid for books	$36.78	
Incidental expense	.85	
		37.63
Balance on hand February 1, 1925.....		$6.88

Books given—20 volumes from Charles L. Pollard, 26 from Mrs. Thomas Williamson, 2 each from Mrs. Metcalf, Miss Little and Miss Nellie Wyman and 1 from Mr. J. F. Cann.

Plain Library, Receipts

½ Balance on hand February 1, 1924	$2.99
Received on Selectmen's order	22.05
Received from Mary True and Abbie Spaulding Funds	13.27
	$38.31

Disbursements

Paid for books	$35.57	
Incidental expense	1.13	
		$36.70
Balance on hand February 1, 1925		$1.61

E. S. Read Endowment Fund

Received interest on fund		$45.00
Paid L. S. Kenyon, Librarian..	$13.00	
Paid H. M. Jenney, Librarian	11.00	
Paid H. C. Jordan, work	8.20	
Paid P. A. Hadley, Janitor	1.25	
		33.45
Balance January 31, 1925		$11.55

Books given—11 volumes from Mr. and Mrs. Lang, two years' subscription to the Humane Record from Mr. Lang. Magazines from Mrs. F. J. Chadbourne, Mrs. Adah Daniels Barker, and Mr. W. Howard Hart.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION EASTMAN,
MARY A. FREEMAN,
LETTIE S. KENYON,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent of Schools

ANDREW P. AVERILL

Moderator

FRANK J. CHADBOURNE

District Clerk

ROBERT R. PENNIMAN

District Treasurer

LETTIE S. KENYON

Served to Oct. 1, 1924

J. WILLARD WHITNEY

Oct. 1, 1924—June 30, 1925

School Board

BLANCHA L. DANIELS

Term expires March, 1925

EMMA A. MOULTON

Served to July 1, 1924

FLORENCE MOULTON

July 1, 1924—March, 1925

MARY E. W. CHELLIS

Term expires March, 1927

Truant Officer

WILLIAM E. WESTGATE

Auditors

HAROLD W. CHELLIS FRED A. ROGERS

Officers of the Plainfield Supervisory Union

BLANCHA L. DANIELS

Chairman, Plainfield, N. H.

DANA S. CROSS

Treasurer, Croydon, N. H.

R. A. R. BARTON

Cornish, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield in said district on Friday the 13th day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing one year.

ART. V. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of elementary schools for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for high school and academy tuition, the salaries of district officers, superintendent's excess salary, medical inspection, expenses of administration, alteration of old buildings and new equipment.

Art. VIII. To hear reports of agents, auditors or committees or other officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. IX. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any object embraced in this warrant.

Art. X. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February, 1925.

Signed,

BLANCHA L. DANIELS,
FLORENCE E. MOULTON,
MARY E. W. CHELLIS,
School Board of Plainfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BLANCHA L. DANIELS,
FLORENCE E. MOULTON,
MARY E. W. CHELLIS,
School Board of Plainfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Plainfield:

I hereby submit for your consideration my sixth annual report.

The general tone of our schools is an improvement over that of former years. Better discipline, more cordial relations between teacher and pupils, better instruction and larger accomplishments are observable. The improvement of spelling during the past few years is worthy of favorable comment. Last term's six weeks' contest by grades three to eight inclusive is an illustration of the commendable work accomplished. Twelve 20-word tests, two a week, of studied words were given. The average rank of the twenty-six classes was 97.1 per cent. Three classes only had a rank less than 95 per cent.

The fall term began on the second day of September with fifty per cent. of the teachers new to their schools. The teacher's name and the fall term registration for the respective schools are exhibited in the following table.

Teacher	School	Enrollment
Doris Plummer	Plain	28
Marjorie E. Williams	Black Hill	9
Jennette D. Bowlby	Meriden Grammar	28
Fannie P. Williams	Meriden Primary	28
Martin Robie	East Plainfield	10
Aileen F. Kecy	Methodist Hill	12
Helen Shepard	Spencer	8
Doris Richmond	Brook	18
	Total	141
	Names repeated	4
	Number different pupils	137

Enumeration

The records of the September enumeration show that there were in town one hundred and fifty-one children between the ages of five and sixteen. Of these one hundred and thirty are registered as members of the local public schools, one as attending a private school, and thirteen in secondary school attendance. The total number reported in school is one hundred and forty-four. Ten children between the ages of five and eight were not attending school in the district or elsewhere, one was excused by the school board from school attendance on account of inability and one enumerated child did not enter until October, making one hundred and fifty-six children accounted for. Five of these children reside in Enfield, leaving one hundred and fifty-one resident children accounted for.

General Statistscs

For the year ending June 30, 1924, the total registration of pupils was one hundred and forty-one. The average membership was one hundred eighteen and the per cent. of attendance was 93.8. The schools were actually in session three hundred and fifty-three half-days. There were 3.5 no school days. Twenty-one resident children attended secondary schools. The district paid the tuition bills. The registers record thirty-four visits by members of the school board, one hundred and sixty-three visits by the superintendent and three hundred and forty-four visits by other citizens.

Health

A large amount of dental work was done last spring under the direction of Miss McCauley, the school nurse, aided financially through the generosity of the Plainfield and the Meriden Red Cross Associations who contributed one-third of the dentist's charges. A clinic was held in each of the two villages.

1924

Plainfield Red Cross Dental Clinic

May 19-22 inclusive and May 26-29 inclusive

51 children were treated, 37 from Plainfield and 14 from Cornish. There were 133 treatments of Plainfield children and 54 treatments of Cornish children; prophylaxis 51, amalgam fillings 69, porcelain fillings 16, cement fillings 1, zinc oxide filling 1, temporary fillings 2, extractions (temporary) 41, extractions (permanent) 5, cheek dissected from gum 1.

Total cost of clinic $94.75; for Plainfield children $66.00; for Cornish children $28.75. Average cost of treatments was fifty cents.

Meriden Red Cross Dental Clinic

June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9

44 children were treated; Methodist Hill 10, East Plainfield 4, Brook 8, Meriden 22. There were 156 operations; prophylaxis 41, amalgam fillings 71, porcelain fillings 9, temporary filling 1, temporary teeth extractions 29, permanent teeth extractions 5. The average cost of an operation was 62.8 cents.

There were five schools all of whose pupils received 100 per cent. of dental attention; Meriden Grammar, Spencer, Methodist Hill, Black Hill, Plainfield.

During May and June the school nurse, in addition to the work enumerated above, made 57 visits to the schools of the two towns, visited 32 homes, transported to the dentist 101 school children, made a physical examination (the second time) of 298 children, and secured 6 ocular treatments.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation of the generosity of Mr. E. C. Daniels, who gave $10 to the Black Hill school to aid in the Christmas exercises. This money was expended for Christmas presents, candy, pop corn, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL
Superintendent of Schools.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES. 1924-1925

(For whom tuition is paid)

Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.

Catherine Baker
Oliver Baker
Gladys Bonner
Noble Bowlby
Clara Chellis
Harriet Davis
Jessica Empey
Helen Herrick
Gertrude Hersey
Leslie Huse
Henry King
Herbert King
Phyllis Read
Herman Rogers
Wendell Rogers
Marjorie Spalding
Hazel Williams

Stevens High School, Claremont, N. H.

Ellen Hadley
Marion Whitaker

Windsor High School, Windsor, Vt.

Christine Waite
Alice Parkhurst
Maxwell Plummer

Pupils Who Graduated from the Eighth Grade in June, 1924

Phyllis Read
Alice Parkhurst
Maxwell Plummer
Jessica Empey
Herbert King
Mildred Stearns
Elizabeth Emerson
Isadore Thibeault
Crandall Creighton
Ethel Bishop

Pupils in Perfect Attendance for the Year, 1923-1924
Meriden Grammar

Ethel Bonner
Zoa Howes
Henrietta Stearns

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Year July 1, 1923—June 30, 1924

Current Revenue

From State:	
Equalization fund (State Aid)	$2,176.61
From local taxation:	
For the support of elementary school	4,914.31
High school and academy tuition	1,700.00
Salaries of district officers	248.00
Per capita tax	272.00
Special appropriations	216.67
From other sources:	
Dog licenses	174.39
Elementary school tuition (two years' tuition from Enfield)	653.03
Land rent	72.31
Interest on deposits	22.23
Cash on hand July 1, 1923	1,006.11
Total	$11,455.66

Current Expenses

Salaries of district officers:	
Noble O. Bowlby	$50.01
Blancha L. Daniels	66.66
Emma A. Moulton	66.67
Mary E. W. Chellis	16.66
Lettie S. Kenyon	20.00
Robert R. Penniman	3.00
Total	$223.00
Superintendent's excess salary	$200.00
Truant officers and school census:	
William E. Westgate	$5.00
Ernest R. Bridgford	5.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.66
Total	$11.66

Expenses of administration:	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	$1.81
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.30
Town of Plainfield	32.51
Andrew P. Averill	20.40
Noble O. Bowlby	5.20
Blancha L. Daniels	3.00
Emma A. Moulton	1.00
Lettie S. Kenyon	4.16
Total	$80.38
Teachers' salaries:	
Doris Shepard	$900.00
Emma C. Schultz	612.00
Jennette D. Bowlby	850.00
Fannie P. Williams	900.00
Joseph B. Woodward	600.00
Marjorie E. Williams	540.00
Maxine S. Martin	612.00
Vivian E. Chandler	648.00
Total	$5,662.00
Text books	$197.98
Scholars' supplies	$145.82
Other expenses of instruction	$18.76
Janitor service:	
Doris Shepard	$9.15
Cynthia A. Hadley	21.30
Marjorie E. Williams	37.20
Raymond Donley	3.30
Emma C. Shultz	24.00
Jennette D. Bowlby	36.00
Fannie P. Williams	36.00
Joseph B. Woodward	21.00
Maxine S. Martin	27.00
Vivian E. Chandler	30.00
Total	$244.95

Fuel:	
W. B. King	$5.00
C. W. King	54.00
C. E. King	12.00
Emma A. Moulton	5.00
E. J. Moulton	34.00
F. E. Read	3.50
F. J. Chadbourne	2.00
Mabelle E. Short	2.00
Hanson Nash	2.00
C. H. Hill	3.00
Arthur Whitney	114.00
Edwin Porter	35.00
James Raynes	35.00
Total	$306.50
Water, light and Janitor's supplies:	
Stephen F. Plummer	$2.49
A. Hayes Jones and Son	3.25
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.96
Total	$10.70
Minor repairs and expenses:	
M. N. Shepard	$1.75
Ella Taylor	3.50
W. B. King	40.00
Emma A. Moulton	13.08
J. A. Raynes	3.00
Joseph B. Woodward	2.75
Vivian E. Chandler	4.91
La Fountain, Woolson Co.	.65
Cynthia A. Hadley	3.00
E. S. Downs	31.21
C. M. Hildreth	.40
Andrew P. Averill	1.00
Mabel E. Short	2.00
Ernest R. Bridgford	6.41

Stephen F. Plummer	$0.68
F. J. Chadbourne	1.00
N. O. Bowlby	6.05
Mrs. E. A. Royce	12.00
A. Hayes Jones and Son	4.76
Total	$138.15

Medical Inspection:

Elizabeth H. McCauley, nurse, services	$140.62
Andrew P. Averill, auto for nurse	60.00
N. E. Huggins, auto hire for nurse	2.50
Eagle Press, cards for nurse	2.00
Total	$205.12

Transportation of Pupils:

Jane Hadley	$84.25
Mabelle E. Short	87.50
Alfred Bean	432.00
Total	$603.75

High School and Academy Tuition:

Kimball Union Academy	$1,260.00
Colby Academy	70.00
Stevens High School	70.00
Windsor High School	60.00
Total	$1,460.00

New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$65.96
J. L. Hammett Co.	46.35
F. J. Chadbourne	5.00
Total	$117.31

Tax for State wide supervision, ($2 per capita):

State treasurer	$272.00

Payment of bills of previous year. (Nurse from K. U. A.)	$84.00
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924	$1,467.62
Grand total	$11,455.66

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE O. BOWLBY,
To March 14, 1924.

BLANCHA L. DANIELS,
EMMA A. MOULTON,
MARY E. W. CHELLIS,
March 14 to June 30, 1924.
School Board of Plainfield.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand July 1, 1923, balance from previous year	$1,006.11
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen	7,597.68
Receipts from other sources	2,851.87
Total cash for fiscal year July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924	11,455.62
Total amount paid on school board's orders	9,988.04
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report)	1,467.62

Respectfully submitted,

LETTIE S. KENYON,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Plainfield of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. CHELLIS,
FRED A. ROGERS,
Auditors.

July 14, 1924, Plainfield, N. H.

FINANCES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, JANUARY 31, 1925.

Total receipts to date	$8,404.38
Less school board's orders paid	5,806.48
Cash on hand	2,597.90
Credit in hands of selectmen due before June 30, 1925	2,000.00

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

(July 1, 1925—June 30, 1926)

Appropriation necessary to secure State Aid ($5 on $1,000 of equalized valuation of town). Estimate	$4,998.25
State Aid for 1924-1925	1,865.27
State Aid for 1925-1926. Estimate	1,865.27
Tuition from Enfield. Estimate	300.00
$2 per capita tax	276.00
Land rent due from selectmen in January 1926	184.97
Dog licenses due from selectmen in January 1926	204.92

BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For the support of schools	$7,900.00
Text books and supplies	400.00
Medical inspection	200.00
Salaries of district officers	223.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Salary of truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	75.00
High school and academy tuition	1,750.00
Alteration of old buildings and new equipment	200.00

This entire report of the Plainfield School District is respectfully submitted by

BLANCHA L. DANIELS,
FLORENCE E. MOULTON,
MARY E. W. CHELLIS,
School Board of Plainfield.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 13	Plainfield	Samuel Joseph Bishop.	Hiram C. Bishop	Myrtle Bennett	Orwall, Vt.	Hampton, N. Y.
Jan. 18	Plainfield	Albert Harrison Taylor.	Albert H. Taylor	Ella Walker	Ascutneyville, Vt.	Lebanon
Jan. 26	Plainfield	——— White	Edward L. White	Gertrude M. Lewin	Sandwich	Plainfield
Feb. 2	East Plainfield	Louise Mabel Harford	Harry H. Harford	Stella Reynolds	So. Royalton, Vt.	Huntington, N. Y.
Mar. 9	Plainfield	Elsie Louise Deming	Hubert I. Deming	Florence Westgate	Cornish	Plainfield
Mar. 19	Plainfield	Alfred Sidney Bishop	George C. Bishop	Lucy F. Ruggles	Malden, Mass.	Plainfield
Apr. 7	Plainfield	Archie Ralph Bolia	Archie R. Bolia	Effie J. Walker	Blue Ridge, N. Y.	Lebanon
Apr. 7	Plainfield	Phyllis Myrtie Boardman	Joseph W. Boardman	Eva M. Ransom	Danville, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
Apr. 24	Plainfield	Frances Arlene Merrihew	Edward C. Merrihew	Alice L. Cobleigh	Moores, N. Y.	Brookline
May 2	Meriden	Marjorie Hazel Pingree.	Roy M. Pingree	Edith J. Fellows	Derry	Washington, Vt.
May 10	Hanover	Daniel C. Coutermarsh.	Sam. J. Coutermarsh.	Ruth Idell Darwin.	Hanover	West Lebanon
May 30	Methodist Hill	Raymond Earl Seace	James Seace	Alice M. Chandler	Lunenberg, Vt.	Etna
Aug. 25	Plainfield	Charles Hugh Peterson	Hall Peterson	Rose Pierson	Plainfield	Topsham, Vt.
Aug. 31	Claremont	Elizabeth Hallie Gibson	Robert W. Gibson	Hallie I. Stickney	Charlestown	Plainfield
Sept. 10	Plainfield	Kenneth Walter Jones	Harry R. Jones	Susan M. Strong	W. Stewartstown	Lebanon
Oct. 15	Meriden	Dorothy Emma Kimball	Fred C. Kimball	Gertrude L. Williams	Plainfield	Kirby, Vt.
Oct. 29	Meriden	Dorothy Elaine Cutts.	Raymond M. Cutts	Ethel E. Fellows	Meriden	Washington, Vt.
Nov. 5	Plainfield	Bernita Ardell Stearns.	Fred O. Stearns	Doris L. Hazelton	Plainfield	Bristol
Nov. 5	Plainfield	Norma C. Coughlin	John L. Coughlin	Mary Howard	Brattleboro	Northfield, Mass.
Oct. 7	Hanover	Paul Lovejoy Porter	Edwin M. Porter	Ruth Inez Lovejoy	Plainfield	Concord
Nov. 16	Meriden	Robert William Shambo	John B. Shambo	Helen L. Beers	Windsor, Vt.	Meriden
Nov. 16	Meriden	Rodney Willard Shambo	John B. Shambo	Helen L. Beers	Windsor, Vt.	Meriden

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. BARTON, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
May 24	Plainfield	Harvey W. Gray	25	Claremont	Herbert C. Gray Annie McDow	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Sylvia E. Waite	19	Plainfield	Edward Waite Eunice Waite	
June 26	New London	Stephen F. Plummer	22	Plainfield	Herman W. Plummer Elizabeth Westgate	James K. Romyen, Clergyman, New London, N. H.
		Doris Shepard	22	New London	Frank S. Shepard Stella Hersey	
June 30	Drewsville	George Whitney	21	Plainfield	John Carlton Whitney Ella E. Peaslee	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Vivian Eva Chandler	22	Walpole	Leslie H. Chandler Edna M. Wiggins	
Sept. 10	Plainfield	Cameron L. Paine	24	Westmoreland	Alexander Paine Rose M. Taft	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Carrie C. Burr	31	Plainfield	Chas. C. Burr Julia Whitaker	
Sept. 25	Plainfield	Oliver V. P. Smith	25	Winchester, Mass.	F. Patterson Smith Henriette March	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Rachel Daniels	24	Plainfield	Henry C. Daniels Adah M. Tibbetts	
Oct. 15	Plainfield	Tyler L. Barker	58	Newport	Frederick I. Barker Hannah J. Perry	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Adah M. Daniels	44	Plainfield	Howard Tibbetts Cora M. Smith	
Dec. 1	Plainfield	Clyde Robt. Harrington	21	East Plainfield	Samuel C. Harrington Alice Talbert	Noble O. Bowlby, Clergyman, Meriden, N. H.
		Maxine S. Martin	21	Orange, Mass.	Frank J. Martin Mary L. Spencer	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of Death.		Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	29	Andover, Mass.	Chas. Alden Tracy, Jr.	16	Meriden	Chas. Alden Tracy	Grace Powell
Feb.	19	Plainfield	Cornelia Smith	82	Stockbridge, Vt.	Joseph B. Burbee	Annie E. Wyman
Mar.	22	Plainfield	Albert Harrison Taylor	2 mos.	Plainfield	Albert H. Taylor	Ella Walker
Apr.	14	Plainfield	George F. Lewin	48	Plainfield	Benj. F. Lewin	Lucy Walker
June	22	Plainfield	Lydia B. Reed	90	Montpelier, Vt.	Daniel Benedict	Lucy Smally
July	7	East Plainfield	Loretta Cobb Eaton	54	Plainfield	Edmund H. Cobb	Hannah Penniman
Aug.	2	Meriden	Frank L. French	71	Meriden	Jesse French	Ann Chamberlain
Aug.	31	Unity	John H. Moore	80	Plainfield	.....	.....
Sept.	1	Plainfield	Belle C. Stone	79	Cornish	Levi Chapman	Alice Jarvis
Sept.	4	Plainfield	John H. Whitaker	70	Plainfield	Ephraim Whitaker	Delia Austin
Oct.	8	Meriden	Mary Penniman	52	Cornish	Hartley K. Curtis	Sarah Towne
Oct.	13	Plainfield	Lydia A. Pierce	64	Plainfield	Alfred Hadley	Sibyl Pierce
Nov.	7	Plainfield	Mary R. Daley	51	Plainfield	Warren Westgate	Luretta Hadley
Dec.	13	Meriden, N. H.	Dorothy Elaine Cutts	45 dys.	Meriden	Raymond M. Cutts	Ethel E. Fellows
Dec.	26	Plainfield	Christopher Coulmbus Jordan	68	Plainfield	Wardner Jordan	Lizzie Whitaker

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